THE FIRST EASTER GREETING: "And the angel answered and said unto the woman, fear not ye; * * * * He is not here; for He is risen as He said."--St Matthew 28: 5-6.

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OUR BIGOTED MINISTRY.

Showing up the "Stuffed Image" of Christian ty.

By H. C. Allen, Traveling Representative of The Freeman.

Some of the ministry are showing themselves to be so bigoted, so selfish, so mean, that the question may well be asked, "How shall we reform our ministry?" Tradition has given all the blame of our disordered sin of the world to the worldian excepting the ministry, if correctly understood. Many of the sins and vices that exist are caused by the sloth and inaction of the ministry who indulge in, encourage rather than refrain from, and discourage. The "New Minister" is like the "New Woman"—a deteriozation. Their doctrines deviate from the laws of the Bible and from the laws of naturalness. Some of our ministry are contorting, distorting, self-interpreting the Bible with so much selfishness, so much bigotry that they have brought about such a panoramic kaleidoscopic differentations of doctrine that the world has already began to point the finger of scorn, disbelief and condemnation at bigoted imposed christianity.

They have ceased preaching the true substantial force of religion and gone off on wild visionary schemes of their own. They seem to have forgotten the very first cardinal principle and injunction of the Bible, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" "Ye are my children;" "Love one another;" "Do unto others as ye would that others do unto you," etc. They seem to be so blind that they cannot see the true science, the true doctrine, the true christianity, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Never will the devil in hell cease his hold on this world until this fact of true christian truth is recognized. This false, bigoted and selfish christianity is ignoring the Negro. So many instances of their "Inhumanity to man"—the black man.

At the great convention of the M. E. General Conference the color line was drawn in cute lying, deceptive "confidence game" way that it made the Banner of Christianity trail and the Statue of Liberty to pale with rage and shame. The replies of Southern Bishops and ministers to the appeals against lynchings and the injustices of the South to the Negro, puts a stain upon the pure white garment of christian'ty. The episode at San Francisco was disgraceful; that at Kansas City worse, and if Miss Wells should dare go South she would be in great danger of being mobbed by Southern ministers.

Such is the terrible state of our ministry—dissensions, quarrels, some preaching this, some preaching that, some dance, some do not, some run with the world, some run against the world—such a conglomeration that they are damning the world with their bigotry, selfishness' false doctrines, creeds, sects, denominations, etc.

WHAT SENTIMENT RULES?

From 1840 to 1865 there was waged in the country a great fight for principle and justice between North and South. Twenty years was spent in a war of argument and five years in bloody war with arms to convince the South of her wrong. After twenty five years of conflict the tree of liberty and justice was planted, Now, after thirty years of hard toil, and labor, and tender care, it is still a weakling. At times it seems so weak and frail as to appear almost dead. The question arises, which sentiment rules—that of the North, which is for freedom, justice, equality and humanity, or that of the South, against all these principles of truth and right? It appears upon the face that the sentiment of the South is predominating and shaping its poisonous sentiment and sending it out all over the land.

They still carry on their nefarious practices, and dare to taunt and challenge the North againt interference. There is no government in the world that would allow itself to so subserve and reap such little benefits as this government. Its toleration is almost an apology. The South still retains its antipathy against the North; still boldly shows her hatred for the Negro; still refuses to admit defeat; still carries on a siege of oppression; boldly murder, lynch, burn at the stake, torture, ballot-box stuffing; ignore federal authority, and worst of all, that force and power which is the only force for uniting and uplifting humanity, the Southern Church still refuses to unite with the Northern Church.

There is no incident more significant, showing that the Southern sentiment predominates than that which occurred at Kansas City in regard to passing the indorsement of Miss Ida B. Wells againt lynchings in the South. The very idea of a few prejudiced, poisoned Southern ministers causing the resolutions to be tabled That very body of christians' power should have gladly passed them, without any hesitancy whatever. There are a thousand of just such little instances, which show that the SOUTHERN SENTIMENT still predominates, and that the South is still as varmant as a wild cat—laying dormant—yet when disturbed by the slightest remonstrance she never fails to show her claws and teeth.

Why is this? Surely it cannot be Northerners advocating such crimes in the North. It can only be infered that all the insults, lynchings, bold declarations made in the North, or made by Southern buzzards who have emigrated from the South to the North to enjoy its free blessings, then, as the vulture, still pukes up and eats their carrionous Southern sentiment, which makes it appear that the North is guilty when it is not

Oh, for a true Christian power that will tune the world to the true sentiments of the North—for freedom, justice, equality and humanity!

Recorder Taylor Addressed.

HON. C. H. J. TAYLOR, Recorder of Deeds,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—I know it will surprise you to receive this letter from one you have never met, but nevertheless I recognize through circumstances I have come in contact with, that someone is always ready to undermind the character of a good and honest man. Allow me to congratulate you upon the way you disappointed the enemy; and I will further state that this example will prove to be a great benefit to this struggling race, and bring to their minds these words:

"On earth peace;
Good will towards men."

Yours for the race,
W. W. TAYLOR,
Deputy Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, April 4, '96.

Will Build a Brick Church.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Miss Lizzie Hoyle left for Middlesborough, Ky. Rev. Mason passed through on his way to Marion. Miss Sarah Scott is away on a visit. Mrs. R. Fisher of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Stokes. Simon Lampkin was in Marion last week and will leave for Cincinnati Monday. J. Robbins sold his barber shop and bought half interest in his brother's shop. L Sanders is working for Benson and Timbers. Miss Flora Green has returned to Ft. Wayne. Mrs. M. E. Stafford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cottman. Mrs. J. Willows is in Delphi, O. Rev. Henderson of Indianapolis lectured here Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church. The M. E. church has a new pastor, Rev. W. Smith; he will build a brick church with a stone front. Dr. Rice of Cincinnati is in the city. Mr. and Mrs F. Hearl lost their baby girl April 5th. Miss M. McCray is home from Springfield, O. Miss S. Niton is in Springfield. Miss J. E Va'entine leaves for Union City Monday. A. Kelley and Dr. Rice defeated Mr. Wheat and B. Blackwell in the debate last Friday night.

SICK LIST.

Mrs. W. Freeman better; Mrs. Mattie Boyer convalescent; Mrs. J Broyles better; Mrs. J. Douglass sick; Mrs. L. Means better; Mrs. W. Lamkins very sick; Mrs. G. Gilliam better; Miss P. Cook sick; Mrs. A. C. Adams better; Mrs. A. Bolden convalescing; W. Conway better.

Woman on the Board.

South Charleston, O., Special.

Our school board is now represented by a woman. The convent class of the Shorter Chapel, led by Mr. Wheatley and Pearl D. Winslow on last Sabbath afternoon, was interesting. The pastor, Rev. Moten, read the general rules of the discipline of the A. M E. church to the class with comment. Rev. Dr. S. Moten, of Shorter Chapel, preached the Crucifixion sermon Friday, at 10:30 a. m., text, "It is Finished." He praached at Lee Chapel, Jeffersonville, in the afternoon Friday. He will preach the Resurrection sermon Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. and evening. The Woman's Mite Missionary of Shorter Chapel had a special exercise on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev Moten visited the Old Folks' home, at Springfield, O , one day this week

About People.

Van Buren, Ark., Special.

Mrs. M. E. Reeves will act as correspondent for The Freeman from this place. Miss Poindexter, assistant principal in the public school, visited Fort Smith a few days ago. Miss Mary Maxey has returned from the Indian Territory. Dr. Wade, presiding elder of the Fort Smith district, was in the city last week. Miss Caldwell, of Canton, Miss., is visiting Miss Mary Maxey. Patronize those members of our race that are in business. Messrs. A. Bell and Greenlee, Chas. Johnson, Simon Turner, C. Stafford and J. W Whittaker solicit your patronage. Rev. W. W. Ewing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, permitted us to add his name to our club list. You can get The Freeman for $1.00 a year by joining the club we are getting up. Hand your subscription to Grant S. Neal, general traveling agent and correspondent for The Freeman.

Entertained by the Elite.

Santa Fe, N. M., Special.

The Freeman Correspondent has just returned from a visit to Las Vegas, N. M., the Meadow City. He met R. B. Bartlett formerly of Indianapolis, a personal friend of Elwood Knox, treasurer of The Freeman. March 27th a party was given by the ladies of Las Vegas at the residence of Mrs. V. Ross in honor of R. M. Bartlett and your agent Those present were Miss Serena Burns, Miss Ella Ross, Miss Amelia Kefferd, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. A. Dauval, R. B. Bartlett, T. H. Parsons, jr., Rev C M. Smith and Chas. J. Parsons. On Tuesday April 2nd your correspondent was invited to a social given in his honor by the proprietress of the Plaza Hotel, Mrs. A Dauval. The large dining room was well lighted, and it seemed to have on its best dress. After refreshments your representative was called upon for an impromptu speech. Those in attendance were: Mrs. A. Dauval, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Miss Amelia Kefford, Miss Serena Burns, Mrs. R. Burns, Miss M Flowers, Miss M. Crump, Miss Ella Ross, Mrs. Vinie B. Ross, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. L. Butler, Miss Mary Ann Logan, Joseph Brown, Edward Kefferd, Wm. Davis, F. H. Parsons, jr., Henry White, Rev. C. M. Smith and Chas. J. Parsons Freeman agent.

EX-GOVERNOR PINCHBACK.

[His estimate of Frederick Douglass. Address recently delivered in Washington, D. C.]

Mr. Douglass was a self-made man, a manly man—a pre-eminent apostle of liberty. Since his death, the public prints of all descriptions and every shade of opinion have told the story of his remarkable life and it would be surperfluous for me to repeat it in the short time allotted me on this occasion, I am here simply to add my mite to the world-wide tribute which has been paid to his character and worth as a distinguished colored man and an eminent American citizen.

In all ages great crises have produced great men, who have commanded the respect and admiration of the people of their day and generation, but in their origin, environments and achievements, none of them are to be compared with him except the great Toussaint L'Ouverture, and even he had advantages which our champion and defender did not possess. Toussiant was a revolutionist, and he had men and munitions of war to enable him to obtain a place in history. Most all of the other men whose records adorn the pages of history, had not only the care of devoted parents, but the most thorough education and training to fit them for the special fields of endeavor in which they were to labor and obtain success and renown. It is true that some of these men were of humble origin, but none of them were so poor in this respect as he was. Parentless to all intents and purposes, and worse still, a slave, denied by law the right to even learn the alphabet, that he should reach the heights he did, stamps him at once the most remarkable man the world has ever seen.

There can be but one explanation of this—he was born great. The elements of greatness were inherited in him, and he could no more be confined to a life of slavery than the ebb and flow of the mighty waters of the ocean could be controlled by human agencies. His love of liberty and flight to obtain it, and his thirst for knowledge, which he acquired to such a remarkable degree, demonstrates that he was no ordinary man. He would not only be free himself, but he must do something to shatter the fetters which bound in hopeless bondage millions of other human beings. Self emancipated and self taught, what a wonderful and striking object lesson to young and aspiring manhood everywhere, his life presents in its march from the poor, unlettered slave boy, to the orator, editor, statesman, and one of the foremost men of his time. It forciably illustrates the marvelous possibilities of the human intellect when afforded opportunity for development and the stimulus of a field for employment.

It is a very common thing for writers and public speakers to declare that opportunity is nothing, that great men make their own opportunity. The history of the world's great men does not, in my opinion, sustain this assertion. Rare gifts, and even genius itself remain dormant and undiscovered when subjected to the rust of inactivity. The human mind and intellect must have constant employment to obtain their highest perfection, and there never was in the history of the world a more inspiring cause than the abolition of American slavery, the cause in which Mr. Douglass labored and which wrought in him such a marvelous development.

In the fall of slavery, his occupation was not like Othello's—gone; its attendant evils, prejudice and hatred, wrong and injustice continued to follow the race and kept him like a sentinel on the watch tower of public opinion, ever ready and willing to enter, in dignified and manly terms, his protest against their encroachment upon his people. It was this ceaseless demand upon his time and talents which accounts for his continuous growth and the colossal form he reached in the public eye.

His life is picturesque and interesting from every point of view, but in no way more remarkable than in its wonderful perseverance and endurance It has often been said of Mr. Douglass that he was not a leader, and in the common acceptation of the term, this is true. It was not his province to lead men; he soared away above such a leadership into the realms of thought and reason. But in the broader, deeper and higher sense—the maker and moulder of public sentiment—he was a leader of leaders, "The noblest Roman of them all."

The great men who preceded him were all, without an exception, the outgrowth of fortuitous circumstances or the descendants of illustrious ancestors. In their several fields of action they not only had precedents to guide and assist them in their labors, but abundant resources and an army of followers. Not so with Mr. Douglass. He had nothing but his tongue and pen to advance the great cause in which he had enlisted. The human brain and heart were the citadels he had to besiege, storm and capture. His own people were, in the main, in the most abject slavery and utterly unable to render him any assistance, and the large majority of the dominant class—the people before whom he must plead his cause—were strongly fortified against him by race prejudice and hatred.

On all sides trials and perils without a parallel in the world's history, confronted him; but he never faltered, and for over half a century, with more than Spartan courage, he performed with his eloquent tongue and matchless pen inestimable service for his down trodden and helpless people.

A born orator and possessed of rare eloquence, he also had an abundance of that still rarer gift—common sense. It was this quality which enabled him to avoid extremes and exaggeration in his public utterances. Incessant and aggressive in his war on slavery, he made his argument against it with such consummate judgement that he commanded the attention of friend and foe alike, and acquired the fame which has placed his name high up on the scroll of the famous men of the world. Without a precedent or predecessor, he leaves no imitator or successor. Both he and the occasion which developed him are gone forever. Measured by his humble origin, his limited opportunities, his poverty of resources and the uncongenial field in which he had to labor, he leaves an impress upon the civilized portion of mankind unexcelled by any other man in either ancient or modern times, except the lowly Nazarene.

What a splendid panorama his life presents, and how singularly fortunate he was in living to see the fruition of his labor and the realization of his dearest hopes—the emancipation and enfranchisement of the race for whom he had labored so long and so earnestly. It was a consolation and a joy vouchsafed to very few men. He was conscious of the fact and it mellowed and sweetened his disposition, softened his heart toward all mankind, and rendered him forgiving and indulgent even to his bitterest opponents.

On his last day on earth, I had the pleasure of listening to one of his charming conversations in which he was always instructive and entertaining. He was apparently hale and hearty, and deeply concerned about the shadows which still lower over the future of the race in this country. A tinge of sadness pervaded his conversation, but it was relieved by the almost boyish glee and satisfaction with which he spoke of the compliment he had just received from the Ladies' convention It was a splendid compliment to a splendid man, and was highly appreciated by him. On that day, as ever before, the uppermost thought with him was the betterment of the condition of his people; and it was while in the act of going forth to speak words of encouragement to them that the grim monster seized him. The end was sudden but providential. It was meet that his majestic form should be spared the ravages of disease and decreptitude. It was with intellect undimmed, mind unimpared, strength vigorous and armour still on, that he fell. Peculiar and extraordinary in life, exceptional in death. His absence from the affairs of life leaves a void which, I fear, generations after generations will not see filled. It will require no statue of marble, or bronze, or granite monument to perpetuate his name and fame. His great service to humanity is a living monument, and it will last as long as memory holds a place in the brain of man.

THE PRIDE OF WACO, TEXAS

Paul Quinn College—Something Of Its Faculty—An

"April Fool" Entertainment—A City of Churches—All Baptist Preachers—U. B F's. Annual Sermon.

Waco, Tex., Special.

Dr. A. A. Whitman still holds his Tabernacle meetings. Rev. Dennis of the First Baptist church held a grand rally on the 17th and raised $116.45. Paul Quinn College is the pride of Waco and one of the most picturesque sites in the city, situated on Elm street, East Waco, one mile from the public square, upon a choice piece of ground. The entrance faces east. As you enter the campus, to the right is the Bishop's castle. This is a fine structure built at a cost of several hundred dollars; it is two stories high with bay windows in front. To the left is the President's dwelling; the entrance on the side is covered with honey-sucker vines, Beautiful oaks stand in front overlooking the city. Next is the grand stand where you can view the city; the main brick building is the girl's dormitory; the lower story contains eight recitation rooms, including the president's office. The young men's dormitory is a one story brick; the chapel 30x60 feet, is situated a little further back between the two mentioned; the dining hall is parallel to the chapel. To the right of the chapel is the music hall and the teacher's cottages; there are other buildings we will not attempt to describe. The industrial department with other buildings cover one-third of the ground; the rest is put into cultivation for the support of the college. The printing department has six students, one of whom is a son of Rev. Jackson Porter of our Metropolitan church in Dallas; his father was killed while in charge of our church. There will be four graduates from this institution this year. The faculty consists of the following teachers, their Alma Maters: Prof. H. T. Kealing, A. M., president Tabor College, Tabor, Ia.; Prof. J. H. Kirk, H. B., chair of Ancient Language, Wilberforce, Wilberforce University, O.; Prof. B. T. Denby, B. D., Wilberforce University and Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.; Miss E. D. Owens, matron German-American Seminary, Detroit, Mich.; Prof. H. P. Guy, student of Cincinnati School of Music and National Conservatory of Music, for five years pianist for Fisk University Jubilee Singers, chair of music; Prof. J. K. Williams, H. B. chair of mathematics, Paul Quinn College. The theological department under Prof. Denby, B. D., is progressing nicely. All dead languages are excluded, the aim being to prepare young preachers for the ministry; this course can be taken by correspondence. Success to The Freemanr over three hundred will be reading it here next month.

Died of Chronic Rheumatism.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The annual sermon of the K. of P's. was preached by Elder W. B. White at Brown's Chapel M. E. church the 31st ult. The ladies of the Household of Ruth initiated three new members on the 30th ult., viz: Mrs. L. Houston, Martha Marten and Frankie Johnson. The Daughters of the Tabernacle also initiated three members, namely, Mrs. Mary Parker, Ella Thomkins, and Miss Eva Gwinn. Willis Cooke aged ninety-four years, a prominent citizen of this city died April 3rd of chronic rheumatism; he leaves a wife and eight children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Johnson ot Pleasant Hill Baptist church. The brothers and sisters of Wm. Evans arrived in the city recently with a view of locating. Wm. Shepherd, Edw. Hainline, Janie Townsend and Miss Andy Moore are sick. Miss Lizzie Townsend and George Miller sat up with the sick on the 31st ult. The K. of P's. are making continuous preparations for their excursion June 24th.

Personal Mention.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The proposition, "Resolved, That the colored people of Decatur have made slow progress in proportion to their educational advantages," was discussed by the Literary. The affirmative won the day. A social was given by the Macedonia Baptist Church last week. Doc Steward is doing well. Mr. Bean is seriously ill. Wilson Woodford, lawyer, has been selected by the literary society to debate against the literary society of Springfield. Mr. James Hall has been appointed as weigh master on the mail train. Miss Alice Chase will leave Tuesday morning for Tuscola. The young men are preparing to give a concert for the benefit of the Baptist church. A concert will be given April 15 by the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. Hugh Singleton and Brumell are making quite a success with their restaurant.

Personal Mention.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mr. Gibson of Kokomo was in the city. Harry Gilmore has returned to Logansport. John Turner of Columbus, O., was in the city the guest of his nephew, H. B. Turner. Mrs. Jennie Fletcher of Anderson spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Chas. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cranshaw have moved from Bates to Sycamore streets. George Blanks and family have left for Peru. Harry Brooks has been very sick. George Allen entertained the Dumas Club at his home on Chicott street. John Russell spent Sunday at Lafayette. Andrew Gibson one of the oldest citizens of our city died last Sunday at Long Cliff. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church last Monday, Rev. McDaniels officiating. Chester Keene has accepted a position as janitor of the new Vandalia depot. Mrs. Harvey Moore and Mrs. Ed. Russell of Wabash were in the city last Monday to attend the funeral of A. Gibson. Mrs. Chas. Parker is sick. Mrs. W. P. Winslow and Mrs. Pearlie Keene are better.

Seriously Hurt.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Pleasant Smith was seriously hurt last Friday. A picnic will be given on the 15th of April at the Moss Side Park. The revival at St. Paul M. E. Church continues. The U. B. of F.'s will have their annual sermon preached to them at an early date. Mr. Henry McMillions has returned from New Orleans. The Freeman is for sale at William Harper's grocery store and by Jerry W. Darage, 511 Cain street,

Open Letter No. 1.

To Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama:

It is one of the anomalies of American citizenship that white-skinned, black-hearted rebels, traitors, copperheads, their sympathizers and progeny, are treated with more consideration at the hands of this government than black-skinned, white-hearted Union soldiers, patriots and their descendants.

JAMES E. HENDERSON, M. D.,
112 East Side Square. Springfield, Ill.

"April Fool" Entertainment.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Special.

The Autumn Leaf Club gave a reception on Thursday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackson. Rev. J. W. Sanders, of Cheyenne, Wyo., preached at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday evening of last week. T. J. Manly has gone to Colorado Springs. The "April Fool,' entertainment at the A. M. E. Church was a success. A "surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Calloway in honor of T. J. Manley. Cyrus Lindell has received the appointment as tower man at the new joint city and county buildings. The city is full of strangers attending the great Mormon conference, which convenes twice a year, April and September.

Movements of People.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. W. Mitchell, J. A. P. Lee and P. R. Wells went to Grady, Ark., to attend Quarterly Conference March 30th and 31st. Rev. A. A. Williams preached Sunday at Grady. Rev. G. W. Mitchell preached at night. At the minister's meeting at New Hope Baptist church on the 30th and 31st ult., Elder Rose of Pine Bluff was present. The Missionary Society at Allen Chapel is a success. Miss Viney Eggner and Miss Pearl Lacy of Garretson Landing, Ark., was in the city on the 3rd. Mother Stephen came up from Varner on the 2nd. Mrs. S. V. Davis passed through on the 5th en route to Pine Bluff. A mass meeting was held at Allen Chapel on the 5th for the purpose of securing a school. Take The Freeman it is the best colored paper published.

A City of Churches.

Clay Center, Kan., Special.

Clay Center is a city of the second class and is situated in the southwestern part of the state on the Republican River Valley. It has a population of 3,000 inhabitants; 208 are colored; has 13 churches, 3 large brick school buildings, and is one of the best known temperance towns in the state. A. C. Stewart and wife were greatly pleased over a copy of The Freeman. They declare their home shall be no longer without it. Mr. Stewart is a practical cook of the first-class with 20 years experience and owns some very valuable property in a good part of the city. Rev. S. H. Jones and wife are also delighted with The Freeman. They subsubscribed for it. He has been appointed to the pastorate of the M. E. church for the ensuing year at Alma by the Annual Conference, recently held at Fayette, Mo.

School Closed.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Pleasant Hill public school closed March 29th. Private school opened April 3rd with very good attendance. J. W. Cuesors teacher. The literary society is still progressing. Our Sunday school is fine; J. W. Cuesors has made a good teacher. Rev. M. J. Moore preached Sunday night. Farmers are planting corn. J. R. Rollins, Rev. J. C. Cuesors, Mrs. Julia Rollins, Mrs. Myra Garrett and Mrs. Alice Cuesors have returned from the Ministers and Deacons' Institute. Mrs. Addie Watson and Mrs. Janie Jones are sick. Frank Pride has returned. Mrs. Cora Holderness is still here. The colored farmers of this county own about $15,000 worth of property. This community has two school teachers and six preachers all Baptist, Miss Mollie Winn is sick, also Rev. Geo. Holderness. A fine time is expected to-morrow Easter Sunnay. Dr. Garmend has returned.

Golden Gate Court Celebrate.

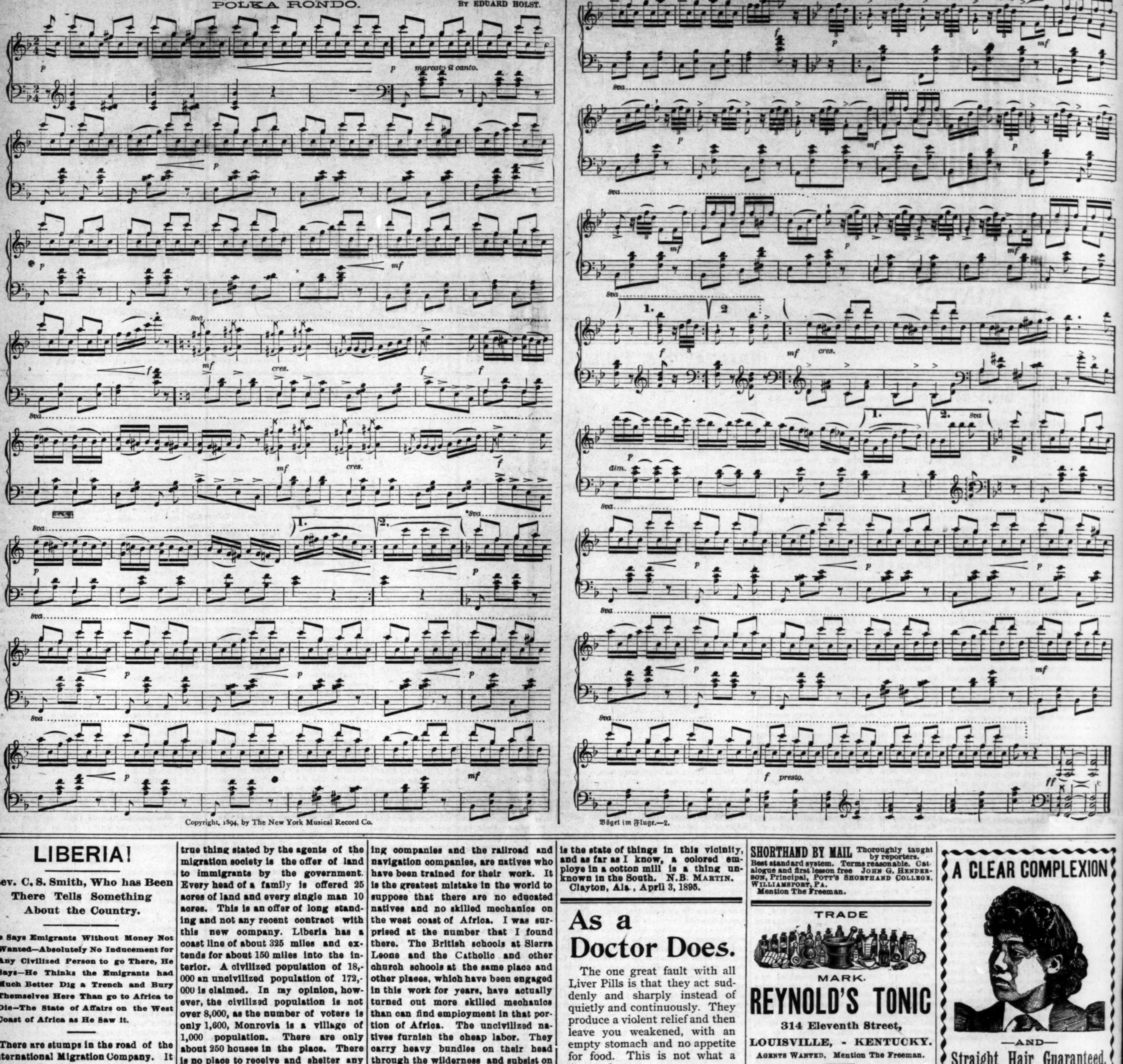
Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Born, to R. L. and Nellie Porter, a daughter April 6. Rev. Stewart returned from Paducah Saturday. Mrs. Parthenia Dixon, of Paducah, was with us Sunday. Miss Mattie Parker is in the city. William Beard died April 1, aged 21 years, 10 months and 25 days. Daniel Freeman has returned to his home at Hopkinsville, Ky. Green Hodge will run a brick yard at Brooklyn this season. Rev. R. York (white), of Kansas, preached here Sunday, morning and night. Golden Gate Court, No. 17, A. F. and A. M., celebrated Palm Sunday by a parade, headed by Reed's brass band. At the Baptist Church a historical sermon was delivered by Elder J. B. McCrary. Athie McGhee used a chair on his wife's head; he was jailed and she went home to Paris, Tenn. Billie Stalls plead guilty to a similar charge.

BIRDS ON THE WING.

POLKA RONDO.

BY EDUARD HOLST.



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Vögel im Fluge.—2.

LIBERIA!

Rev. C. S. Smith, Who has Been There Tells Something About the Country.

He Says Emigrants Without Money Not Wanted—Absolutely No Inducement for Any Civilized Person to go There, He Says—He Thinks the Emigrants had Much Better Dig a Trench and Bury Themselves Here Than go to Africa to Die—The State of Affairs on the West Coast of Africa as He Saw it.

There are stumps in the road of the International Migration Company. It may get off to Africa with the present cargo of emigrants, but it will not do so without passing a close inspection under the United States law, regulating the shipping of both immigrants and emigrants.

Rev. C.S.Smith, corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union of the African Methodist Episcopal church, is in Savannah, and his visit is not friendly to emigration movements. He is not acting as an officer of the church, however, but merely as an individual. Dr. Smith is an intelligent and highly educated man and stands high in the councils of his church. He is probably better posted on Western Africa than any body else in this section just at present. Out of the interest in the African movements, he made a trip to the Western African coast last fall, spending three months there investigating the conditions of the country and the inducements offered to emigrants from this country.

"There is absolutely no inducement whatever for any civilized person to emigrate to Liberia or anywhere else on the west coast of Africa," said Dr. Smith. "The men who are at the head of this migration company cannot possibly fulfill the promises they have made, however, sincere they may be in their purpose. There is no employment for the people they are carrying there, no demand for their service whatever, and they are not wanted by the government. I was in Monrovia on Nov. 26th last, and had a long conference with President Cheesman. He told me postively that the only kind of immigration desired by Liberia is capitalists, people who have money to invest in new enterprises for the development of the country. It is not worth while for the people who have not money with which to push themselves to go to Liberia. The only true thing stated by the agents of the migration society is the offer of land to immigrants by the government. Every head of a family is offered 25 acres of land and every single man 10 acres. This is an offer of long standing and not any recent contract with this new company. Liberia has a coast line of about 325 miles and extends for about 150 miles into the interior. A civilized population of 18,000 an uncivilized population of 172,000 is claimed. In my opinion, however, the civilized population is not over 8,000, as the number of voters is only 1,600, Monrovia is a village of 1,000 population. There are only about 250 houses in the place. There is no place to receive and shelter any large body of emigrants with the exception of the churches and the court house. I will give you my opinion of Liberia in a nutshell. These people who are preparing to go there had much better go out here on the hillside, dig a trench, lie down in it, and beg someone to cover them up, than to continue on their journey. While in Liberia I saw a young man who was a member of a party of about 100 sent over by Gaston, who created a considerable sensation in this state sometime ago. He told me that nine-tenths of the party had perished. Gaston was in Liberia when I was there. The man who was shot in Hancock county for Gaston last summer was not Gaston, but an imposter. The reason why I am opposed to this movement is first because it holds out false hopes to our people which can never be realized and in the second place it is unsettling them and disturbing them here. In Northern Louisiana recently a party of 100 sold out their possessions and started for Africa having been promised transportation there for $1 each. They were compelled to return back where they came from and settle down again,

"It is absolutely impossible," continued Dr. Smith, for any person who has never been there to conceive of the conditions which prevail on the west coast of Africa. The whole coast country is very unhealthy, and civilized people cannot go there except at the risk of their lives. The civilized people who are there are the agents and representatives of trading companies. They are liberally paid and well cared for. Their contracts are for three years and at the end of that time if they wish to re-enlist they are given a vacation of seven months. Notwithstanding the inducements offered the majority of the employes of the trading companies and the railroad and navigation companies, are natives who have been trained for their work. It is the greatest mistake in the world to suppose that there are no educated natives and no skilled mechanics on the west coast of Africa. I was surprised at the number that I found there. The British schools at Sierra Leone and the Catholic and other church schools at the same place and other places, which have been engaged in this work for years, have actually turned out more skilled mechanics than can find employment in that portion of Africa. The uncivilized natives furnish the cheap labor. They carry heavy bundles on their head through the wilderness and subsist on food which a civilized person could not live upon. A shilling (24 cents a day) is high wages to them."

Dr. Smith will interview the custom authorities for the purpose of ascertaining the exact laws regulating the shipping of emigrants.

"From the size of the steamship which has been chartered," said he, "the emigrants will evidently have to be packed together like so much dead freight. The laws do not allow this and I propose to prevent it. I visited the places where they are quartered, and found them packed together like sheep. Several are sick and I regard their condition as very unsanitary."

Dr. Smith's opposition to the Liberian movement is likely to prove a very serious thing for the International Migration Society as he is evidently far better posted in regard to the situation in Liberia than any of the officers of the society.

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Clayton, Ala., Special.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In order to respond to your recent inquiry concerning colored labor in the cotton mills of the South, I have been at some pain to learn the facts, as to this part of the Cotton Belt. There are within a hundred miles of this place eleven cotton mills in operation, two at Eufaula, Ala., and nine (I am informed) at Columbus, Ga. At the older factory at Eufaula there are four colored men employed, three to do what is known as "heavy work," and a fireman. At the new factory there one colored employe, the fireman. My informant in Columbus writes: "Colored people are not employed in the factories here, only as yard hands to do the drudgery." These are liable to suspension any day that work may get scarce in the yard, hence there is no definite number employed. This is the state of things in this vicinity, and as far as I know, a colored employe in a cotton mill is a thing unknown in the South. N.B. MARTIN.

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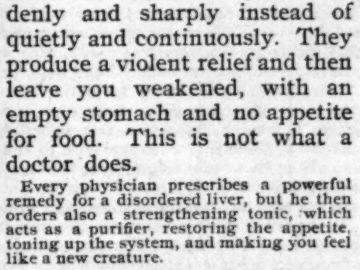

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Trenton, N. J., Special.

A grand collation was recently served by Miss Bessie Brown in honor of Mr. Chas. Tilghman. At an early date the following subject will be debated by some of the leading men of our city, "Resolved that Christianity has united people more than commerce." The Tapering Four will give a concert at an early date at the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. B. Randolph is doing a great work here. He came to this town April 3, 1894, and took Macedonia Baptist church with a membership of seven and a Sabbath school of twelve attendants. He has moved out of the room and is now on Perry street in a large building with a seating capacity of 420. Has bought and paid for two chairs and an organ. The church now has a membership of ninety-seven in good standing and 168 members of the Sabbath school, our standing is second to none in Trenton.

Mrs. Lottie Hamilton visited her sick brother at Freebole, N. J. Dr. Howard Bundy has been elected first lieutenant of the colored militia. The grand annual reception of the Fort Pillow Lodge No. 3130, G. U. O. of O. F. held its seventh annual reception Thursday evening May 2nd. in Masonic Temple. A grand reception was recently given at the residence of Mrs. A. Johnson of 312 Hudson street in honor of Miss Doison. "Society was present." It is said that Mr. R. P. Serecy, of Washington, will soon be a correspondent of our Philadelphia papers. Have The Freeman left at your house every Saturday morning before breakfast, if desired address J. H Gardiner, agent, 320 West Hanover street. Miss Mary E. Vanzant, of Princeton, was the guest of Mrs. Lee and her cousin, Miss Crusen lately. Cards will soon be out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Leftwitch to Mr. Chas. Lee. Among some of our fine artists here are Miss B Lee, of Burnes street, Mrs. Sanderson, of Belvedier street, Mr. Levi Allen, of Chancery street, Mr. Crippen, Mr. Handy and Harry Gardiner, of West Hanover street. Miss Viola Bruno who has been spending the winter at Philadelphia, paid us a flying visit Sunday week. Miss Adela Vandoran will spend Easter at home. She is now residing at Philadelphia. If you want the best news of Trenton in the future buy a copy of The Freeman or subscribe by the year for it. If our young men of this city wish to make something of themselves they should attend some Sabbath school instead of gambling dens on Sundays.

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An Easter Magazine.

Probably no two words in the English language are more misused and abused than "lady" and "woman," and there is much wisdom, therefore, in a popular discussion of the proper usage of the words, such as is given in the April Ladies Home Journal, by Margaret Deland, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Sarah Orne Jewett. "The Burning Question of Domestic Service" is treated intelligently and interestingly by the Countess of Aberdeen. Jessie Bartlett Davis, the well known contralto of the "Bostonians," contributes a valuable article on the "Use of a Contralto Voice;" Mrs. Burton Harrison speaks of the department of "The Well-Bred Girl Abroad," and her travel requirements; Kate Greenaway, whose quaint pictures have never before appeared in the pages of a magazine, is represented by a page of April children, whose histories are delightfully told in rhyme by Laura E. Richards. "The Story of a Vivacious Girl" is the title of a new, bright novelties of girl life of to-day, which Grace Stuart Reid begins and Frank O. Small illustrates. John Kendrick Bangs is irresistibly funny in "The Paradise Club," and Josiah Allen's Wife is pathetically humorous in her new two-part story called "The Earthquake of Eighteen Eighty-three." The vigorous pen of Dr. Parkhurst is most evident in his definition of "The True Mission Woman." The editor discusse with much force three serious subjects, "Making Mariage a Problem," "Taking Things for Granted" and "Frittering Away our time." "The Personality of a Charming Writer," who is Kate Douglass Wiggin, is most charmingly pictured and described by Emma B. Kaufman. Easter brides, Easter hostesses and Easter students are remembered by Isabel A. Milton, Mrs. W. F. Peck and Jane Searle. A beautiful page, "A Revival of Spangle Work," is dantily illustrated. "Lying out a Small Country Place," is the attractive title of a very practical article by Elizabeth Bisland. The cover of this April Journal is a reproduction of two of C. D Gibson's most stylish and charming girls, and all through the issue is the freshness and daintiness of springtime and Easter days. This ideal magazine is sold for ten cents a number and one dollar a year by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia.

Graduated With Honors.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.

C. A. Biggs, our law student, will be admitted to practice next court. Work has been begun on the new A. M. E. church. Rev. McKnight deserves much credit. When he came here six months ago the church building was in very bad shape; it was an old building hardly fit for use. The ball given by the social club, Messrs. Hunt, Jenkins, Young and Brown, was a success. Many visitors from Fairmont, Clarksburg and Uniontown were here, among whom were Edward Smith and Miss Ella Taylor, Fairmont; W. H. Terrell, Newbury; Miss Lucy Lacy and Miss Cora Lewis, Clarksburg; Chas. Davenport and C. Hunt, Uniontown, Pa. At 12 o'clock all repaired to Hunt's palace restaurant where a menu was prepared, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the wee hours of the morning. Wm. Young, formerly of Pittsburg, was married to Miss Nellie Pryor, of Pittsburg, last Thursday, which place they will make their future home. L. J. Holland was at Weston on legal business. Edward Brown, master mechanic at Farrow Arms Gun factory, is convalescent. Misses Mary Russell and Nettie Jenkins graduated from the high school with honors. They will enter the Young Ladies' seminary at Baltimore, next year. Mr. and Mrs. L J. Holland's young son is better. Everyone should be sure to get next week's Freeman from your agent.

Injured in a Runaway.

Cochran, Tex., Special.

Cochran is situated in the Northeastern part of Austin county, in some of the most fertile land of the Brazos valley. The majority of the population are colored. We are, of course, chiefly engaged in farming, and from early dawn until dark you can hear the ratling of chains and the voices of the busy farmers. Among our leading men are Robert Canty, owner of 150 acres of land. Messrs. Canty and Reese also own a large steam gin and mill, and do a good business, though many of our foolish neighbors patronize the white gin. Mr. Reese has the contract for carrying the mail from this place. Mrs. Heston Reese has returned home after a two months' stay with her parents in search of health. Mrs. Marcella Snell has returned from Richmond. Mrs. Della —— and Mrs. Henrietta Washington while driving from this place to Hempstead, their horse became frightened and were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Jackson received a painful wound on the head. Mrs. Peggie Canty and Jennie Reese paid Hempstead a visit last week. Prof. Levi Aldridge, of Nelsonville, was among us last week. We all like The Freeman. It is truly a great race journal.

The Southern View.

It may seem strange, in this enlightened age of society, that popular justice is growing more common, instead of less common; but the fact is the case, and it all comes from the constantly growing distrust of the sufficiency of statutory methods to secure the punishment of criminals. Of course, as to the humbler classes of evil doers, there is no trouble; but men with money and influence may almost defy the lay; but, should a few be by any means convicted, there are so many resources still left to delay, to mitigate, or even wholly to set aside the severities of the law that the man with money enough, or with what is of vastly greater importance, influence enough, is in no danger whatever of punishment for any crime.—New Orleans Picayune.

But the mob is deprived of the excuse stated by the fact that its victim, in almost every instance, belongs to the class that has no money or influence with which to defeat justice. If lynching were invoked to punish criminals who have the means of hiring smart lawyers and packing juries, there would be species of rough and ready equity in its exercise that would go very far toward justifying it in the opinion of right thinking people. But it is not so. The rich and influential criminal is even more safe from the mob than he is from the ordinary penalties of the law. Lynching is as illogical as it is cruel.

The B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Mr. Will Pugh and Miss Ida Elliott of Hearne were in the city last week. Miss Elliott was the guest of the Mrs. Edmersons. She returned home on the morning of the 26th ult. Rev. D. H. Shivers returned to Waco on the 25th ult. The program delivered before the B. Y. P. U. on the 25th ult., was exceptionally good. Mr. S. L. Alberson's oration "Race Progress" showed his oritorical powers to perfection. Mr. P. S. Jefferson read "The Curfew" with great effect. One of the chief features of the evening was the recitation of the "Shipwreck" by P. L. Edmerson. With Mrs. F. L. Lights as organist excellent music was furnished. Rev. S. M. Holmes has been quite sick but he is recovering rapidly. A concert was given by the students of the graded school on the 27th ult. It was quite a success. An excellent paper was read by Miss E. P. Hall before the Payne Coterie on the 28th ult. Rev. Barbour, of Galveston, preached an interesting sermon at the Shiloh Baptist church on the 29th ult. The trial of Jim Bedio, a young man accused of raping a Bohemian woman, was brought before the court on the 26th ult. He was proved beyond a reasonable doubt, which is admitted by all who attended the trial, guiltless, but the prejudiced jury found him guilty and he has been sentenced to be hanged in the next sixty days—the same jury acquitted a white boy who raped a ten year old colored child. Mr. A. K. Cole has tendered his resignation as manager of the "Black Diamond" a local ministrel. He has accepted a position with Dr. F. E. King's traveling medical show. Rev. Blakeney after a successful session has closed his school. Dr. T. J. Harris, late of Huntsville, Ala., is in the state and will practice in Brazos bottom.

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The county was aroused on the 23rd. One Carroll Cirlee, colored was assasinated by a white man on cold blood. It has been reported that the white man told the Negro to stay away from the farm in which he was agent or overseer. The time was one year ago and the Negro thought it was all over with when the white man beat him unmercifully. The colored man got away and tried so escape for his life, when the men mounted their horses, armed with winchesters and revolvers and made short work of him. He had gone three-fourths of a mile from the place where he was beaten and was overtaken by this bloodthirsty mob. He begged to the last and when killed a forty-five colt revolver was found loaded in his bosom. Negroes must stay away from the white men's Negro women. He has been placed under a thousand dollar bond to await the action of the District Court in May. It was one of the most unlawful crimes that has been committed on our people in the county since '79.

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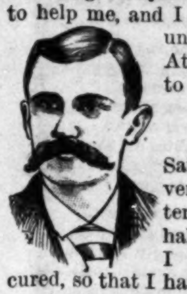

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EASTER MORN,

"THOUGH YE BE DEAD, YET SHALL YE LIVE AGAIN."

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Fair lilies wet with pearls of dew,
Look up through fragrant tears;
The morning stars are shining through
The clouds that woke our fears.

Then shout on earth: "Good will to men!"
While "Peace" the angels sing—
Our buried Christ is risen again,
Our Savior, He is King!
—[ELLEN K. BRADFORD.

"Christ is risen from the dead, and becomes the first fruits of them that slept."

1 In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and become as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women: Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and behold he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.—St. Matthew xxviii: 1-8.

On the dawning of the morrow over all the world will be celebrated in anthem and song the anniversary of the resurrection. From the Orient to the Occident will be heard the paens of hope and promise, the assurance that cannot be gainsayed, that death is swallowed up in victory. It will be a morn, this glorious Easter morn, for reflection, for memory, and for tears. It has been said: "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, and old age a regret." We wot not this is true, but this we know, the gay and frivolous, the sedate and wise, the dimpled infant cooing in its mother's arms, the erring youth, combative manhood, and sorrowing age, all are alike assured by the sign of a risen Savior, of a hope beyond the tomb, an existence that knows not the limitation of time, a journey, if they themselves shall will it, unending and perennial, beside still waters and through valleys flooded with the golden light of an unchangeable, eternal fact. With to-morrow's sun comes the promise to all mankind, as exemplified in the spectacle of a risen Savior, testified of by the saints, and predicted by the prophets, "Though ye be dead, yet shall ye live again." Then sing hosannas to the Lord, bring smiles, crown with flowers, moisten with tears. Amidst the pomp of music, the prattle of little children, and the carolling of sweet-throated song birds, let the morn and the day be celebrated that gave to mankind a resurrected Redeemer.

WHITE FOLKS "NIGGERS" VS. "NIGGER" WHITE FOLKS.

I am opposed to "social equality." I do not intrude myself where I have not been invited. I respect the sanctity of a white man's home, and would not think of entering there in a social way, not even upon invitation. But I have long since learned to discriminate between private social courtesies and public official favors.—Richmond Planet.

Look out Mr. Mitchell or you will write yourself guilty of the very violation of good sense, not to say good taste, that it appears your present bete noire the Rev. Mr. Brown has Certainly you are opposed to "social equality," in that, you would be ashamed to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee," for a white man's patronizing smile, or mayhap a perfunctory invitation to his parlor; but once in that parlor, would the fact of your color and nationality cause you to look upon yourself an intruder? We are opposed, teeth and toenails, first last and all the time, to jug handle "social equality" as practiced by whites generally towards the race, to wit, to enjoy without invitation, explanation, condition or apology, what the Negro has socially worthy of enjoyment, and the next moment hold up their hands with ascetic horror at the barest suggestion on the part of the colored man and his friends that turn about is fair play. Did you ever observe how completely and complacently "white" visitors make themselves "at home" with the Negro, break his bread, sip his wine, waltz with his daughters, flirt at his wife, in fact displaying all the symtoms of everjoyed self satisfied guests, who act and talk as though they had conferred a great distinction upon "these simple good hearted people" by permitting themselves to be entertained by them? Such "whites," and they are numerous, are very trying to proper kidneyed Negroes, but not near so disgusting as the "white folks nigger" who feels honored that a "white" man pats him on the shoulder for his lickspittle propensities. We are with you, in your determination to respect the "sanctities" of a white man's home but how about the sanctities of a "colored man's home;" you respect them also do you not, and insist the white man shall do the same? There is such a thing, don't think sir, of even a generally leval-headed gentlemen like yourself overdoing obsequiousness, bowing too low, protesting too much, to that degree that he appears very like a "white folks nigger," and is immensely pleasing to "nigger white folks?"

DOUGLASS WILL GOSSIP.

The long-looked for and much discussed will of the late Frederick Douglass has appeared. The heirs are Mrs. Helen Douglass, the widow; Mrs. Rosetta Douglass Sprague, oldest child, Mr. Lewis Douglass and Mr. Chas. R. Douglass, sons, and Chas. P. and Robert Douglass, minor children of the late Frederick Douglass, jr. Last Monday week Mrs. Sprague filled a petition for letters of collection and testamentary to require Mrs. Helen Douglass and Mr. Lewis Douglass to disclose the extent and location of the estate. The result was the filling of the will last week for probate. The instrument is unsatisfactory in several ways. In the first place, it names only two witnesses, while the law of the District of Columbia requires three for the transfer of real estate. The two witnesses named are B. E. Messer and D. L. Pitcher.

In the second place, the will names no executor. Thirdly, the will was made August 30, 1886, since which time the estate has largely increased.

The will provides that the widow, Helen Douglass, shall receive the property known as "Cedar Hill" (at Anacostia, D. C.,) with horses, furniture and property of every description in and about the house, except a portrait of Mr. Douglass, painted forty years ago by Mr. Hammond, of Florence, Mass. This picture is bequeathed to Mrs. Sprague. To Mrs. Helen Douglass is bequeathed $10,000 in registered United States bonds and $10,000 in money. In regard to the children, the will reads: "I give and bequeath to my three sons, Lewis, Frederick and Charles, the remainder of all my property of which I shall be possessed at my death; that is to say, to each of them one equal share, which will amount to about $15,000 to each."

In filling the will for probate Mrs. Helen Douglass and Lewis Douglass asked for letters of administration of the goods, chattels and personal estate, stating that the deceased died possessed of about $6,000 in bank, seven $500 bonds of the Anacostia Street Car Company and ten shares of $50 each in the same company, other securities and notes to the amount of $36,000 household goods to the amount of 1,000.

Mrs. Sprague claimes the right to the letter of administration, and it is reported that Mr. Peston Williamson, the attorney for Mrs. Sprague, is preparing to contest the will on the grounds that it was not duly executed and that there is evidence to show that it was fraudulently procured. The instrument, it is claimed, is written in Mrs Douglass' hand writing. Friday, April 5, is set by Judge Hagner for hearing. No provision, of course, was made in the will for the real estate in Rochester, Baltimore and in Washington, except the private home at Cedar Hill, which, by the way, is a twenty-room brick dwelling, surrounded by twenty acres of land valued at $600 per acre.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the will, which very probably will be set aside, The colored citizens here seem to regard its invalidity as providential since they are loth to see Cedar Hill pass out of the hands of the Douglass family, as the will provides. If the courts dispose of the property it will revert to the children at Mrs Helen Douglass' death.

Persons who are in a position to know, assert that had not death come so suddenly to Mr. Douglass he would have willed a donation to the Manassas Industrial school, in which he has had such great interest, as well as a donation to the library at Wilberforce, which was named Douglass library in his honor and which received his earnest sympathy. WALT. B. HAYSON.

In Cleveland Gazette.

THE FREEMAN commenting on an editorial of one of our recent issues attributed the article to Miss Ida B Wells. While the implied compliment is appreciated, still it is unfair to Miss Wells and puts upon her a responsibility not her own. Besides our own thinking machine has not yet gone to the repair shop.—The Conservator.

Pardon us sir, and accept the only reparation within our power, this published acknowledgement we were mistaken.

DOUGLASS.

W. H. STRICKLAND, PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Douglass, the matchless name, revered
His work, his fame approved from far
Shall to coming millions serve
As beacon light, as guiding star.
No marshal tread shall hail thy name.
Nor flags nor bunting deck thy car;
No bugle's blast shall 'nounce thy fame,
Nor scar-won glory bought in war.

Heroes have come and heroes gone
And records their bloody stories tell
Of how their ancient warriors fell
Or rise on blood-stained hill or dell.
For blood his nature never craved
But blood his manly veins did shed;
Like them he sleepeth in his grave
But never, never can be dead.

Blest be the day that gave him birth,
Glorious the sun that shone his form,
There has been no greater gift to earth
Since Bethlehem's gift on Christmas morn.
Cleft from the rock of earth's disgrace,
And reared beneath its appalling shade.
We see him 'sunder break its trace
And stand with manhood face to face.

Alexandrian fields were sate with blood,
Leonidas filled a warrior's grave,
Cæsar, the head of empire stood,
Napoleon, a Waterloo for his fate,
But Douglass, the hero of my song,
By no Cæsarean ambition moved,
With Spartan courage fought the wrong
And lived to see his actions proved.

With tongue and pen he bravely fought,
Nor rested yet till his work was done.
Two continents to convince he wrought
That something quickly must be done;
On Boston Heights, from Faneuil Hall,
In burning words he told his tale;
He told the worm-wood and the gall,
Of cries and groans in hell's dark vale.

He told to curious, doubting throngs,
How man by man in bonds were held;
He told of slavery and its wrongs,
How human forms were bound in hell.
He plead that men should right those wrongs,
And set the bonded prisoner free;
He pleaded earnestly and pleaded long,
And at last "made way for liberty!"

Matchless hero, thy praise we'll sing,
Thy deeds, thy life, thy works, thy words;
On honor's page enscroll thy name
The name of Douglass—inspiring word,
With Phillips and Garrison and Mrs. Stowe;
Forever on earth will thy name be bound,
And when we reach the shining shore
Will Douglas with Lincoln and Grant be found

ENGLAND'S CHALLENGE.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that Great Britain has notified this administration that she will not recognize the right of the United States to interfere in behalf of Venezuela Having seized a large extent of Venezuelan territory in defiance of treaty obligations and the earnest protests of the Venezuelan government, England defiantly proclaims her intention to hold by force all that she has gained, and the utterances of the British Foreign Office, so far as they have been made public, contain no pledges whatever that the same course of rapacious aggression will not be followed in the future.

Lord Kimberly's statement to Ambassador Bayard is in effect a downright denial of the validity of the Monroe doctrine. Under several administrations this country has exerted itself to induce Great Britain to submit the dispute regarding the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela to an impartial tribunal of arbitration, The Fifty-third Congress gave the sanction of the law making branch of the Federal government to the project by passing a joint resolution requesting the President to urge this solution of the question upon the British Foreign Office. If England were really convinced of the justice of her claims she would not have hesitated to follow the example set by so many civilized nations in later years, and submit the matter to the judgment of a court of arbitrators. Her refusal to arbitrate is in effect an acknowledgement that her pretensions are founded in injustice. That, however, is by no means the strongest aspect of the case. Lord Kimberly's declaration that the remonstrances of this government in behalf of a weak sister republic would not be heeded constitutes a practical challenge to the United States.

For three-quarters of a century we have been upholding the Monroe doctrine as an integral principle of American foreign policy. England now asserts that she does not admit our right to uphold that doctrine a day longer; and there is plenty of evidence to show that her position has been deliberately taken in the belief that she could frighten Mr. Cleveland into abandoning Venezuela to oppression and gradual dismemberment, thus paving the way for the increase of British power and prestige in Latin America, and for British control of the route of the Nicaragua canal. The emergency calls for firmness and statesmanship at Washington. Surrender on the part of the administration would involve the gravest consequences, for it would vitiate the Monroe doctrine, make Great Britain the premier power of the Western hemisphere, and bring about an endless succession of future complications and difficulties.

The American people need not tolerate any such policy. The administration should at once declare that it proposes to maintain the traditional American principle, which demands that the independent countries of the New World shall be protected from encroachment on the part of the robber powers of Europe We cannot allow England to destroy the sovereignty and freedom of Venezuela, or to dominate the great American interoceanic waterway of the future; and we must make it plain that we will uphold American rights with all the power of the United States.—New York Morning Advertiser.

MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, ETC.

The A. M E. Church Review for April offers a splendid table of contents, and is, upon the whole, quite up to its usual excellence.

We have also received the Livingstone for February and March; the Future State for March and April, a most excellent number, the prospectus of Howard University School of Law for '95-'96, and the American Federationist.

THE editor of the Texas Freeman has at last found cause to take issue with the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman. The Indianapolis man gets entirely too strong in his remarks for the Texas gent and he refuses them. Now, brother Scott, we like Texas editors, how do we stand with you? We lived and served in Texas for some time and are in touch with the music. Are we worthy of your weekest respect? Ah, what foils of pride can be decked within ones soul when they seek the companionship of reputation. Worth is what we advocate, not wind. —Parson's Weekly Blade.

Let no cloud come between THE FREEMAN and its pretty, spicey namesake of the Lone Star State; we entertain for it, as we do for yourself that sincere and honest admiration, due such good race journals as The Blade and Freeman. With you, "worth is what we advocate."

Woman's Missionaro Society Organized.

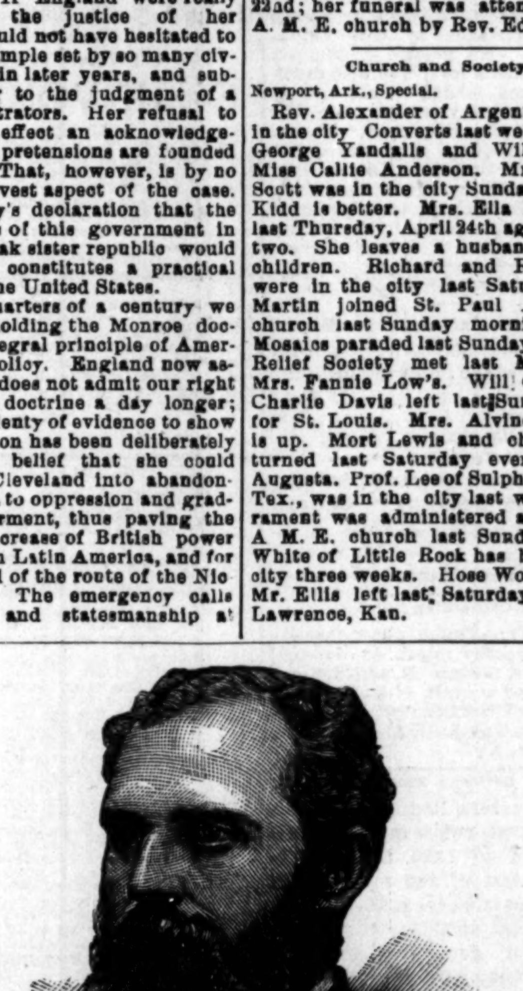
Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Will Bonier has returned here. Willie Wellborn is sick, also Mrs. Margaret Moore. Miss Lelia Davis, better. Henry Warren is in the city. Gary and Wells have opened a barber shop for colored. George Rollins has purchased a hack line. A. Roquemore runs a grocery store on Dale road. Will Raglin was in the city last week. The young converts of the Baptist church presented their pastor with a rubber Baptising suit. Walter Thompson has returned from Columbus, Ga. Miss Mary Warren is better. The A. M. E. church has organized a Woman's Missionary Society. Subscribe for The Freeman; copies on sale every Saturday at P. S. William's grocery store, A Roquemore's store and Gary and Well's barber shop. Mrs. Lenora Caruthers and Anna King of Clayton spent last Sunday in the city. Rev. J. P Barton president of the Baptist State Convention has been in the city several days. At the First Baptist church 109 converts have been added Mrs. Roxie Roquemore died March 22nd; her funeral was attended at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Edmonson.

Church and Society.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Rev. Alexander of Argenta, Ark., is in the city Converts last week, Messrs. George Yandalls and Williams and Miss Callie Anderson. Mrs. Harriet Scott was in the city last week. Robert Kidd is better. Mrs. Ella Lewis died last Thursday, April 24th aged twenty-two. She leaves a husband and two children. Richard and Riley Scott were in the city last Saturday. Ed Martin joined St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday morning. The Mosaics paraded last Sunday morning. Relief Society met last Monday at Mrs. Fannie Low's. Will Owens and Charlie Davis left last Sunday week for St. Louis. Mrs. Alviney Wooley is up. Mort Lewis and children returned last Saturday evening from Augusta. Prof. Lee of Sulphur Springs Tex., was in the city last week. Sacrament was administered at St. Paul A M E. church last Sunday. Rev. White of Little Rock has been in the city three weeks. Hose Woodruff and Mr. Ellis left last Sunday night for Lawrence, Kan.



REV. T. W. HENDERSON, D. D.,
PASTOR BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

AN EASTER THOUGHT—Easter, glorious day on which the followers of the meek and lowly one commemorates His resurrection from the dead. Glad day, how happy the christian has a right to be? No power can take from him the grand inspiration this day brings. He looks out, looks around, and the best of all looks up and his life is sweetened by the firm conviction that since his Savior has risen from the dead, he shall live forever. Let us, then, upon this proud day, carry our affections to the mansons prepared for us above, where eternity is the measure, felicity the state, angels the company, the Lamb the light, and God the inheritance and portion of his people forever. T. W. HENDERSON,

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AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

For shame! Let every thinking man and woman of our race raise hand and voice against this newest outrage that is being perpertrated upon our people. Brother Smith, we are with you heart and hand. Success to your laudable endeavors.—Cleveland, Ohio, Voice of the People.

FAVORS LINCOLN.

The National of Atlanta, Ga., is enthusiasticaly in favor of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln as the Republican candidate for president of the United States It is the opinion that the colored people of the country and the patriotic white element would enthusiastically support him.—The Planet

IS GETTING HIS SHARE.

Oscar Wilde is being censured by the Pall Mall Gazette and other London papers for being guilty of ruining the character of Lord Alfred Douglass, a son of the Marquis of Queensberry. Oscar seems to be able to demand his share of notice.—Ohio Falls Express.

LOOKING FOWARD

It might be well, before the Ides of November, to have the party leaders consider whether it would not be "good politics" to either place a colored man upon the State ticket, give us temporary chairmrn of the State Convention, or give us a colored man on the State Central Committee.—Lexington, Ky., "Standard."

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

The income tax bill is absorbing public attention at the present time It is a curious speciment of recent legislation in America, and it shows the absurdity to which nations sometimes drift. Any law which places a tax upon industry is wrong in principal, and must necessarily be detrimental to the best interests of the State.—Colored American.

AS TO COLORED SCHOOLS.

When colored people demand the abolition of colored schools, a few short sighted, selfish people are found who insist that it works injury to the colored teacher. The history of all such movements are in favor of the teachers, who lose their positions for a time then secure better ones when the excitement is past.—The Conservator.

MUST NOT FIGHT EACH OTHER.

It is to be regretted that a war is waging among the religous, financial and political leaders of our people. It is evident that our condition, as a people, will not warrant such a state of affairs. Leaders among us cannot afford to fight each other. For when they fight, the people suffer; their interests suffer; the whole cause suffers. —Richmond, Va., "Baptist."

LACK "STICKTUITIVENESS."

A nation's growth depends largely on the tillers and owners of the soil—but our youths leave the farms for the cities;—on its commercial activity—but our young men lack the training, the money and patient "sticktuitiveness" for successful business competition;—on its artizans—but our boys by their very education are made to shun work.—Louisville, Ky., New South.

A NOTE OF DEFIANCE.

We are tired of being delivered over to this candidate or the other, as so many sheep, by any set of men no matter how presumably big their reputations may have been or may be.

It is an insult to the Negro to be treated as so many serfs by a handful of men whose political stock in trade would be gone if every Negro were to suddenly die We might as well die with the fever as the ague.—Journal of the Lodge.

AFTER CERTAIN PASTORS.

We have pastors who are not discharging their duties. They are allowing the sheep to stray away from the fold; they never preach the doctrines of the church. They never preach one Lord, one faith, and one baptism of such pastors, we are reminded of a certain passage of scripture, that says "Like priest—like people." Weak kneed pastors, and weak kneed members.—Philadelphia, Pa., Christian Banner.

INVITED TO THE THRONE OF GRACE.

We may be a cheap lot of fellows down here in Texas, but what's the use of the Freeman man, possessed of superior evironments, showing himself to be a "cheaper" man than us poor Texas editors? Bro. Sweeney, you have erred; confess your error by marching boldly to a throne of grace and "acknowledge the corn" and the Freeman, as well as the world at large, will be the better by your having lived in it.—Fort Worth, Tex., "Organizer."

"RANK NONSENSE."

Senator Morgan favors the deportation of the Negroes to Africa by the government. This is rank nonsense and would be the quintessence of injustice. It would be just as equitable to deport any foreigners that have made their home in this country. There is nothing to prevent a Negro from going to Africa or to any other country, but to send him there at the expense of the government would be to establish a race privilege too absurd to justify argument.—Times Union (white).

"A. V. WILLIAM AND COSTS"

The alleged obscene literature, under which we were arrested and fined for on the 21 instant, was nothing if not malicious persecution. However, it was the decision of the court that we had violated the law through our agent and therefore was assessed the sum of A. V. William and the cost. Wide-Awake wishes its patrons and readers to know that it was nothing that its editor had written, said or done, but a suit from one of his correspondent's letters.—Birmingham, Ala., "Wide-Awake."

Personal Notes.

Lockland, O., Special.

Easter Market at Bethel A. M. E. church to-night and at the Christian church Monday night. Miss Luella Dues had her cousin, John Galles of Cincinnati, her guest Sunday. Miss Sallie Neal was called home by the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Fannie Hunt spent Saturday in Cincinnati. Mrs Goins and family have returned to Cleveland. Miss Amy Gray is sick. Concert at Bethel A. M. E. church last night. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent Sunday in Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Bates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Held a Joint Meeting.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

State Grand Master Ross of the G. U. O. of O F. was in the city last week. Mrs. Mary Nolen and Mrs. Gibson are among the late deaths. The rally at the Washington street Baptist church on the 7th was fairly successful. Henry Faulkner has returned to West Baden Springs, Ind. John W. Moore, the 7th and Adams streets grocer has put in a neat soda fountain. Samuel Gore and Wm. Lunderman are sick. In the Circuit Court last week Dow Childers was fined $20.00 and cost for assault and Wm. Matthews was given one year in the penitentiary for "cutting." A joint meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of this city was held on the 8th inst., to meet the Grand Master of Kentucky. The Household of Ruth met him in the afternoon of the same date. Miss Mamie Gardner is rehearsing a party of young people for a concert to be given in the interest of the Washington street church. Get The Freeman every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

A Baby Show.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The A. M. E. church Fair was a success. Miss Emma Davis carried off the capital prize. The baby show was a tie.

Mary Jane Hutton, Mary Wells, J. C. McAdams, A. R. Winter, Miss Alice Bathe, Rev. J. A Jones, A. J. W. Scott and Lawyer J. C. McAdams did some very fine singing. The address delivered by J. C. McAdams was very able; subject, "The Negro's relation to the commonwealth." The meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church conducted by Rev. J. H. Hilliman, is meeting with success. Prof. Charley Davis, Jr., is converted. Prof. R. G. Dannell spent a few hours very pleasantly with your scribe on the 7th, inst. Square Thompson passed through here on the 7th, inst. W. M Dannell is sick. Mrs. Louis Myres is very sick Drs. Turner and Carney performed an operation on her on the 6th, inst. Miss Manda McCarmiss, of Nashville, is up to see her sisters, Miss, Rosa and Miss Carrie. Albert Woods was married to Miss Fannie Sandusky on the 11th.

The First Negro Clerk.

Carbondale Ill., Special.

John E. Patterson was appointed to a clerkship at the polls April 2nd, election day, the first and only Afro-American to receive an appointment of that kind in Carbondale. It created no little surprise; but the judge who made the appointment gave them to understand that it was constitutional and the gentleman was an American citizen. The senior class, about twenty whites and two Afro-Americans, John E Patterson and Myrtle Sorrell, was organized Friday April 3rd, after which the class marched into the General Assembly Hall. Rev. F. Robinson was among us last week and organized a B. Y. P. U. Those wishing copies of The Freeman will please notify Aaron E. Malone. Miss Ida Grear of Muddy Valley was a visitor at the Normal April 2nd. Revs. Knowles and Blackwell of Cairo passed through the city April 1st. Miss Bertha Williams of Muddy has enrolled at the Normal. Miss Josie Gaiters made a trip to Du Quoin. Rev. G. W. Dupee of Paducah, Ky., preached at the Rock Hill Baptist church Friday night April 5th. A. C Ray has been chosen one of the jurors for the spring court. Mrs Jennie Givens and daughter have returned to Cairo. George Paschal has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. During his absence W C Patterson of Sparta will conduct his business. Rev. F. P Baker and Johnson Williamson were visitors at the Normal Friday, April 5th.

Acquited of Slander.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

Prof. S M. Gaines of Calvert has organized afternoon and evening writing classes on the Texas and Arkansas sides of our city. The case of Rev. Griffin against Rev. G. W. Dudley, charging him with slander resulted in a decision in favor of the later.

RECALLED BY EASTER:

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—St. John 11: 25.

"Arise, for He is risen to-day,
And shine, for He is glorified,
Put on the beautiful array,
And keep perpetual Eastertide."

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Rev. C. N. Daniels, of Charleston, S.C., visited Philadelphia last week.

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St, John's church, of Cleveland, O., will have unusually fine services on Easter Sunday.

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The Normal class of the Warren Ohio school will give an Easter social at the church this evening the 13th.

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Bishop A. Grant, of Atlanta, Ga., is much opposed to African immigration.

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Bishop Gaines, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Sunday in Columbus, Ga., his old home. He preached at the different A. M. E. churches.

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The A. M. E. Z. ministers met at the residence of Rev. R. H. G. Dyson, Washington, April 2nd, reporting their fields as prosperous.

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The Louisiana Conference returned Rev. Burrell of St. Charles. La., to his former charge, the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

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The Cherry St. Baptist Choir, of Philadelphia, under the leadership of Prof. Frisby has prepared a splendid musical program for Easter Sunday.

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The St. James Missionary Baptist church of Ft. Worth, Tex., has prepared an unusually fine program for Easter services.

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Reedy Chapel of Galveston, Tex., is preparing a special Easter program in honor of the old folks "to make their hearts glad by at least one more Easter service."

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Plymouth Congregational church, Washington, celebrated its pastor's 6th anniversary last Sunday. Rev. *Sterling* N. Brown preached the special sermon in the evening.

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Rev. R. Mayers, of Sumter, S. C., has returned to his home from an extended trip, spent in inspecting the Sunday-school work in that state and rendering valuable assistance wherever needed.

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Memorial services were held April 4th at the 15th St. Presbyterian church Washington, D. C., in memory of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass. Some of Washington's leading citizens made addresses.

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The Methodists of Oakdale, California, will re open their church on the 14th. The Easter service will be in the nature of a dedication of the enlarged edifice. The Presiding Elder is expected to be present.

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The Metropolitan Baptist Lyceum, of Washington, D. C., elected the following officers for the year: Jas. W. Payne, president; Miss E. V. Russell, secretary. Mr. Lewis delivered an address before the Lyceum on that evening, the 3rd.

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A "Winter Evening's Entertainment" will be given on Easter Monday evening at St. Francis Xaviers church, Baltimore. The Cantata is under the management of Miss Jane Gibbs, and prominent society people of the city will take part. The Sunday-school of the Bethel A. M. E church, that city will have their Easter services Sunday evening.

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Dr. Rishell, the able and popular pastor of the Springfield, Ohio, M. E. church, unpleasantly surprised his congregation recently by tendering his resignation, with the request that it be granted at once. It is much regretted by the Springfield people.

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The Right Reverend B. F. Lee, Bishop of the Texas A. M. E. District has been invited by the faculty of Prairie View State Normal school to deliver the graduating address to the class of '95. Bishop Lee will doubtless accept the proffered honor.

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The new C. M. E. church at Ft. Worth, Tex., opened for services Sunday March 31st. Rev. I. S. Person preached the iniatory sermon at 11 a. m., on that day. The church is a a beautiful, modern stone edifice, designed and built by colored men.

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The Ministers Union, of Washington, D. C., convened in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on April 1st with Rev. A. Crummel in the chair. The meeting was opened with religious services, scripture lessons, hymns and prayer, the ministers present reporting their sermons preached the previous Sunday.

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Everything is arranged for a grand Easter service at Shiloh church Chicago, April 14th. There will not only be a rally that day but several silk bags have been given out which must return that day, filled with money, representing each person's name and age. The pastor is expecting to preach a sermon to suit the occasion: "The Women."

A Fine Concert.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

A musical concert was had at 5th Ward Baptist church April 10th. The following pieces were rendered: Piano solos, Misses Boyd, Merriweather, Johnson, and Mrs. Burns; vocal solos Messrs. Barksdale, Reed, Merriweather and Carr; piano duet, Messrs. Johnson and Merriweather; quartette, Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, Messrs. Carr and Hudson; "Just to Dream of Me," Lucia D. Lammermoore, Mesdames Snowden and Kinney. Mrs. O'Neil died at her home April 6th.

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Resolutions of Condolence—The Tabernacle Entertains—Other Notes.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The Ladies' Tabernacle gave a grand reception Thursday night at Patton's Hall. Music was furnished by the Schubert Quartette of Galesburg and the Quintette Orchestra of this city. Rev. L. M. Leonard of Galesburg was the guest of R. L. Wallace's family Monday. Mrs. Nelson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Williams has returned to Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Wallace are sick. Memorial services were held at the Second Baptist church Monday evening the 1st in honor of Frederick Douglass. Rev. L. M. Leonard of Galesburg delivered a lecture on his life. The vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Granger was beautifully rendered. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the God of the universe to remove from this world of toil and care Hon. Frederick Douglass of Washington, D. C., therefore be it

Resolved, That we the teachers, efficers, and students of the Bible class of the Second Baptist church of Monmouth, Ill., extol to the world our esteem and appreciation of the late Fred Douglass, and that in his death our race has lost one of its most honored and uncompromising friends and champions.

Resolved. That our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his bereaved family and friends and that we hereby offer our sincere condolence to all of his friends and admirers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the various journals of the race, especially The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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We have our own large schools and churches, steam gins, cane mills and the like, and our people are beginning to realize the benefits of "living at home and boarding at the same place." Our school, under the principalship of the writer, assisted by Miss Bell Taylor progresses smoothly. Mr. L. O. Redwine, former student of Four Mile School, seems to be establishing quite a reputation as teacher at Wayside school. The following couples were married: Miss Emma Brooks to Mr. W. Jackson, Miss Lizzie Flowers to Mr. R. Roberson, Miss Almetra Taylor to Mr. J. Underwood. The "gee" and "haw" of the ploughman may be heard in every field. Mr. Foreman's regular subscribers have a very high opinion of The Freeman.

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Will Build a New Church.

Pellonia, Ill., Special.

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For a Douglass Monument.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

In the path of life there is much to be considered. Many things are a blessing on one hand and a curse on the other. I think the life and work of Frederick Douglass deserves and should have a monument to commemorate them. The time is at hand when the colored race of America should begin to do something to perpetuate the memory of its great men. If the Douglass monument is not built, then all that has been said of that great man will fade like a dream, but if he is perpetuated in stone, unborn generations will rise up and call him blessed. The monument should be built on Anacostia Heights at Washington, D. C., as has been suggested by Mr. Woolen of Indianapolis.

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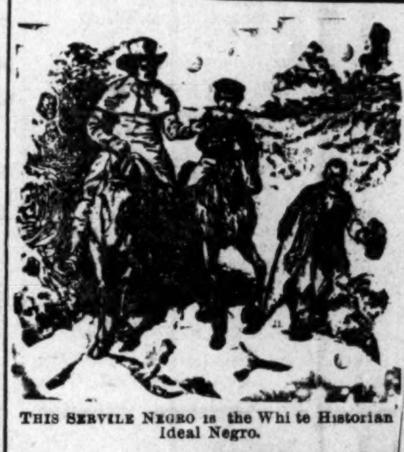

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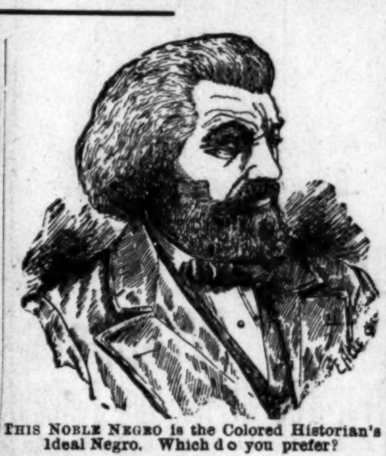

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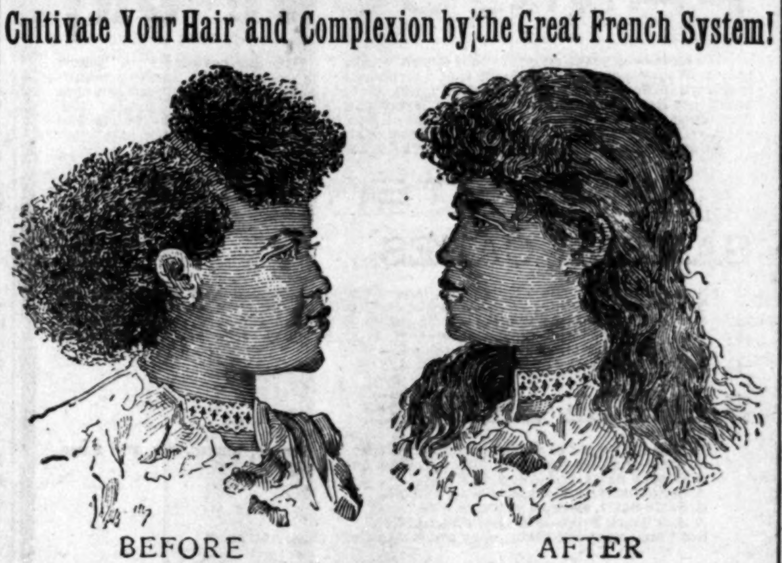

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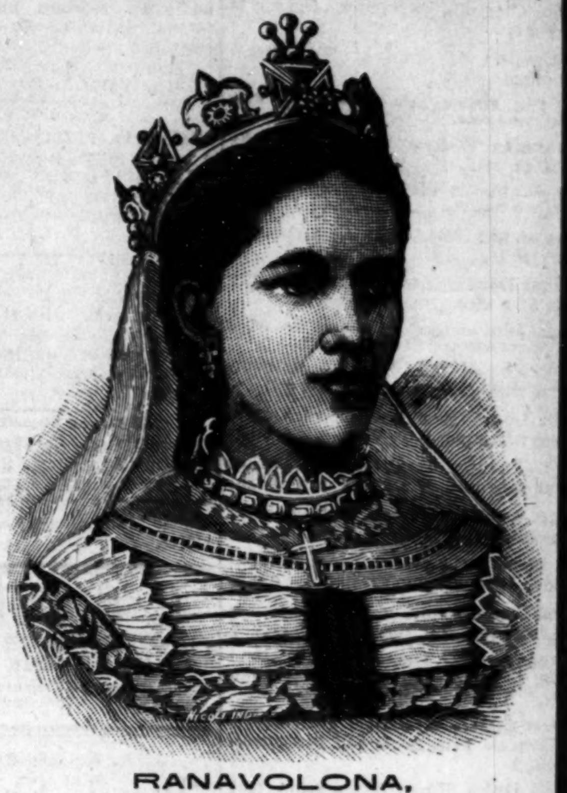

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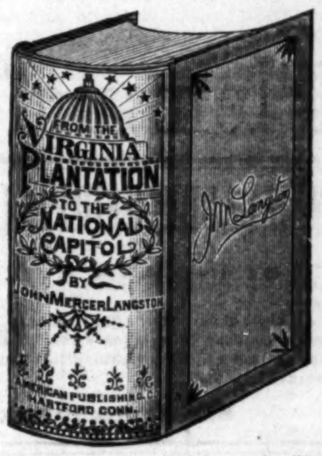

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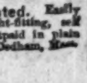

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Chapman Blakey has suffered the loss of an eye.

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Elmer Donnell has a broken arm, the result of a kick from a horse.

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The Annual May Festival Simpson Chapel will commence May the 6th.

Mrs. Lizzie Brumfield is seeking a divorce; Lawyer J. T. V. Hill counsel.

Rev. Theophilus Price preached at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon.

Sacramental services were held at Simpson Chapel last Sunday morning.

Baptismal services will be conducted by Rev. J. M, Morton to-morrow noon.

Mrs. Lizzie James is lying seriously ill at her home, 201 West Fourth street.

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The Alpha Home Association met last Thursday afternoon at New Bethel Baptist church.

Rev. J. W. Carr of the Second Baptist church baptized forty-three converts last Sunday.

A convention of Baptist Sunday school workers of this and adjacent towns met at Antioch church last Monday evening.

Simpson's Chapel Sunday-school will render an interesting Easter program Easter Sunday beginning at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

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The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will give a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. W. D. McCoy, North Mississippi street, Tuesday evening, April 16th.

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Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach an Easter sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m., subject, "The difficulties to overcome that morning." Song services at 8 p. m.

Union Leah Chapters 1 O. of E. S. will hold United Easter services at Vermont street church Sunday night. All the Masonic lodges of the city will turn out. Rev. T. W. Henderson will preach the sermon.

There are circuses and menageries, and there will be, but we suspect we betray no confidence by declaring Barnum and Bailey's soon to be here, is really the greatest show now traveling in the world. Watch The Freeman next week for full acount.

Personal Mention.

Clias Moss of Peru was in the city last week.

M. F. White was in Knightstown one day last week.

Hon. Jas. A. Ross, of Washington and New York, was in the city this week.

Miss Effie Fossett of Franklin was the guest of Mrs. Remus Moore last Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Martin left for Chicago Tuesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lillian Renfro.

Miss Mattie A. Simpson, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Shelton, of West North street.

Little Miss Moss who has visited relatives in the city for two months has returned to her home in Peru.

Geo. L. Davis, president of the State Sunday School Convention, will visit Evansville Easter in the interest of the Sunday School work.

Miss Ada Anderson of Cleveland, O., was the guest of Miss Kate Mann last week. Miss Mann entertained friends in honor of Miss Anderson Wednesday night April 3rd.

Tuesday Night at Jones Tabernacle.

The grand concert given at Jones' Tabernacle last Tuesday night under the management of Mrs. Mary Jackson, was well attended Among the special features was the "New Woman," address by Hon. Geo. L Knox, interspersed with choice solos rendered by Mrs. Kathrine Crossen-Harper and Mrs. Anna Johnston, and the "Master Mason," recitation by every one's favorite, Miss Fannie McNeal Mr. Chas. Stapp was master of ceremonies.

Election of Officers.

The Herculean Club elected the following officers April 4th: Jos. Broyles, president; Thomas Pratt, 1st vice-president; Chas. Parker, 2d vice-president; Jas. Shelton, secretary; Charles Sweeney, assistant secretary; William Lewis, treasurer. Board of Directors: Robert Walker, W. H. Jackson, W. C. Brown, Maurice F. White, Wm. Dumson and Wayne Davidson.

Removals.

J. W. Foutz, the well known undertaker, formerly of 187 Indiana Ave, has removed to new and elegant quarters, corner Indiana and Capitol Ave's. (Ryan Block) where he would be pleased to greet old and new friends The Freeman's new quarters, 57½ Indiana Ave, Ryan Block, are very comodius and finely appointed. "Dew drop in."

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